

OPINION 1679

Kobeltia Seibert, 1873 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819 confirmed as the type species

Ruling

(1) It is hereby confirmed that the nominal species *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819 is the type species of the genus *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873.

(2) The name *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873 (gender: feminine), type species confirmed in (1) above as *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *hortensis* Férussac, 1819, as published in the binomen *Arion hortensis* and as defined by the lectotype designated by De Winter (1984) (specific name of the type species of *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2670

An application for the confirmation of *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819 as the type species of *Kobeltia* Seibert, 1873 was received from Dr Thierry Backeljau (*Koninklijk Belgisch Instituut voor Natuurwetenschappen, Brussel, Belgium*) on 28 June 1988. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 47: 270–273 (December 1990). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. It was noted on the voting paper that the application was supported by Dr N.J. Evans (*The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1991 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 47: 271–272. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes—28: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes—none.

No vote was received from Cogger.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

hortensis, *Arion*, Férussac, 1819, *Histoire naturelle, générale et particulière des mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles...*, p. 65.

Kobeltia Seibert, 1873, *Nachrichtsblatt der deutschen Malakozologischen Gesellschaft*, 6: 81.

The following is the reference for the designation of the lectotype of *Arion hortensis* Férussac, 1819:

De Winter, A.J. 1984. *Zoologische Mededelingen, Leiden*, 59(1): 3.